



LITHUANIA



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Gitanas NAUSEDA

Head of Government

Prime Minister Saulius SKVERNELIS

Government Type

semi-presidential republic

Capital

Vilnius

Legislature

unicameral Parliament or Seimas (141 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of 37 judges);

Constitutional Court (consists of 9 judges)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Rolandas KRISCIUNAS

US Ambassador

Charge d'Affaires Marcus MICHELI

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 65,300 sq km

Land: 62,680 sq km

Water: 2,620 sq km

Climate

transitional, between maritime and continental;

wet, moderate winters and summers

Natural Resources

peat, arable land, amber

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

macroeconomic stabilization policies, including privatization of most state-owned enterprises, and a strong commitment to a currency board arrangement led to an open and rapidly growing economy and rising consumer demand

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$91.47 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$32,400 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$29.12 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Russia 15%, Latvia 9.9%, Poland 8.1%, Germany 7.3%, US 5.2%, Estonia 5%, Sweden 4.8% (2017)

Imports

\$31.56 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Russia 13%, Germany 12.3%, Poland 10.6%, Latvia 7.1%, Italy 5.2%, Netherlands 5.1%, Sweden 4% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

2.7 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

-1.13% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

Lithuanian 84.1%, Polish 6.6%, Russian 5.8%, Belarusian 1.2%, other 1.1%, unspecified 1.2% (2011 est.)

Language

Lithuanian (official) 82%, Russian 8%, Polish 5.6%, other 0.9%, unspecified 3.5% (2011 est.)

Religion

Roman Catholic 77.2%, Russian Orthodox 4.1%, Old Believer 0.8%, Evangelical Lutheran 0.6%, Evangelical Reformist 0.2%, other (including Sunni Muslim, Jewish, Greek Catholic, and Karaite) 0.8%, none 6.1%, unspecified 10.1% (2011 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 68% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: -0.31% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

99.8% (2015)

